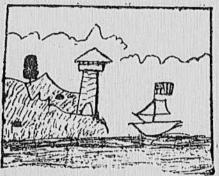
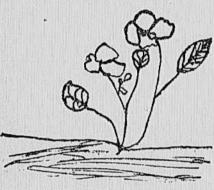


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MAIUA HOLMAN.



KATHERINE B. COCKE,





EMMA A. CHADWICK.



KVELYN D. DYKE.



CRAMER MORTON.





MAGGIE RAE WILLIAMSON.



LAURA AUGUSTA HADEN,

Correspondence Column

Will Write Oftener.

Dear Editor,-The reason I have not written to the club is because we have all had the measies. I will not be able to go to school any more this session. I want to try and write more often than I have been doing. I read every old T. D. C. C. I can find of 1310 and 1999. I received my badge and ing. I read every old T. D. C. C. I can find of 1910 and 1999. I received my badge and think it very pretty. I am your member,
MARIAN LEE MOTLEY.
Upper Zion, Caroline county, Va.

Badge Received.

Dear Editor,—I received the badge you sent me dast night. Inclosed you will find a pieture, which I hope to soon see in the paper. Thanking you for the badge you sent me, I remain your member. ANNE B. COCKE. Care Miss M. M. Tabb, Newstead, Dixondale, Va.

Thinks Prize Lovely.

Thinks Prize Lorely.

Dear Editor,—I received my prize yesterday and thank you very much for it. I think it is just lovely. I am very sorry you were not well enough to be at your desk last week, and I hope wou all all right now. Are letters and stories written on typewriter accepted? I hope that they are. I will close for this time, thanking you again for my pretty prize. I remain, your member,

NORMA W. RISQUE.

For stories.

Of course, you will all do your best. We have no time to lose, so you can begin your contributions right away. People will attend the conference from this time, thanking you again for my pretty prize. I remain, your member,

NORMA W. RISQUE.

Wishes Us Success.

Dear Editor, "Inclosed you will find a drawing of a light-house. I hope to see it in print. I read your letter every Sunday, and I also read the members' letters and stories, we have five little red pigs and the little Maltese kittens about a week old. I have seven sisters and one brother. My sisters and I are trying win a prize. We are going to try and send something every week. Hoping that my letter and drawing will escape the waste basket and wishing you and the members success, your new member.

Lee, Goochland county, Va.

Old Member Heard From.

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Dear Editor,—I am an old member, but I have not sent you anything for a long time. I send by this mail two drawings. I hope one will find its way in the paper. Please send inc a badge, mine was lost and I would like so much to have one. Yours sincerely.

H. L. PITTS, JR. Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, 1015 East Main Street, Richmond.

Wants to Join.

Dear Editor.—I have been reading the T. D. C. C. Page every Sunday and found it a very nice page. I should like very much to join it. I am sending a drawing and a story, which I hope to see in print. Please send me a badge. Your new member.

Meredithville, Va. MAGGIE L. HALL.

Morton, E. K.
Andrews, Helen V. Morton, Cramer Anderson, Annie V. Matthews, Zelotes Bray, Reg. McCaw, Dorothy Bowen, Gladys Martin, Robert Brown, Marion F. Mickens, Sally Cato, Mabel Murray, Connie Chandler, Ruth Morton, Alice Coleman, G. Lucile Nicholas, Chas. H. Cox, Thomas A. Nance, Estelle

Hor Easter Plans.

Dear Editor, Just think, it's most Easter egain, then for the Easter hunt! I've planned a big time for Easter. I live at a large place with a big grove in the front of the house, and I am going to have a Easter hunt and invite a large crowd of children.

I wish you and all the members could come, Petersburg. Va. VERA WILLIAMSON.

Have I a Double?

Dear Editor, Noticing my name under a picture I did not draw, thought I would ask you if there is anybody else of the same name. If so, will you kindly make a distinction hetween the two. Sent a picture in last week; hope it will be in this Sunday's paper. Inclosed is a picture of imyself. If you do not want same dearroy it. Hoping a successful T. D. C. Club, I remain your triend.

Wants to Hear Good News.

Dear Editor,—I was very much disappointed to find no letter from you on the page to-day. I am so anxious to know the good lingalls, Gladys I flattor, E. C.

Wents to Hear Good News.

Dear Editor,—I was very much disappointed to find no letter from you on the page to-day. I am so anxious to know the good news you have for us. I am sending two drawings this week. I hope to see at least one in print. All the stories this week were fine, and I am eager to know how Willie D. Spangier's story about useful Scot will end. The drawing Clarence Spencer sent in is fine, and J. B. Burwell draws excellent cartoons. Your true member.

EVELYN E. DYKE.

2813 Washington Avenue. Newport News.

Va.

Hatl, Maggie I. Traylor, Ethelb Hatton, E. C. Ingalls, Gladys Tignor, Helen A Tignor, Hel

Enjoys the Paper Very Much.

Dear Editor.—Thank you so much for the padge you sent me; it is very pretty. I send you this picture, which I hope to see in the pager. I cajoy the paper very much. Your member:

KATHERINE B. COCKE.

Care Miss M. ... Tabb. Newstead. Dixondate.

Dear Editor—t hope to see this drawing on the page, as it is quite a time since I have written. This picture so reminded me of a prize winning horse at the Virginia State Fair that I thought I would draw it for the page. One of my large frogs died, and the little ches have disappeared so mysteriously that I think the big ones at them up. There is only one little one left, and I keep him away from the big one. Yours respectfully. WADE II, VINCENT. tive Lincoln Place.

Has Been Watching Our Page.

Dear Editor,—I have been watching the T. D. C. C. page for some time and have been very much interested with it. Please send me a badge, as I would like very much to join mivelf. I am tweive years old and can. Inclosed you will find a drawing, which I nope to see published next Sunday. Your new member. HELENA WYATT, 2003 Monument Avenue, City.

Was called in, and then no one knew where she was. Just then they heard a dog barking outside. When the door where the children recognized the dog as Grace's Bob, and they let him lead them to the child. She was carried home and put to she asked for was her lunch box. Bob who was over in the corner, got unlike her.

"Jack, my brother, he dog barking outside. When the door and put to she she asked for was her lunch box. Bob who was over in the corner, got unlike her.

Looking Forward to Easter.

Dear Editor.—I was very glad to gee my drawing in the page and also glad that my answers to the questions were right. I sure ly do enjoy the Booklovers' Contest, and hope there will be some more questions in next Sunday. Our first spring day was very pretty. Do you not think so? I guess the members are looking forward to Buster and the egg hunts. I will now close, as I have another letter to write Your loving member.

LYRA V. RANSON.

A TRIP TO THE COUNT Masdale Home, Richmond.

If this escapes the waste barket will refer to a little house. They found an old lady in it who was very sick. They became friends and the little girls to remother and also told her mother the story Aunt Amy told.





Editorial and Literary Department

Members of Children's Club | Stew very kind to her.

Dear Girls and Boys:

I have sent out all my prizes and own, and she was so glad to have them medals, and am glad to know that I help her.

Soon Edith and Mary were sent for

you. Now, this is it: There is to be a lo held here in Richmond early in May a child conference, in which everything that relates to the education, work and interests of children will be discussed 548

THE WEEK'S PRIZE WINNERS.

January-Miss Lyra V. Ranson, Masonic Home, Va.; Curtis G. Elder, Brookneal, Va.

Outana, Naomi Payne, Mattie Penick, Eliabeth Parrish, Bobt, F. Pitts, H. L., Jr. Perross, Sadie W. Perross, Relen L. Perross, Gracle E.

Sutton, Ethel Sutton, Ethel Staples, Willy A. Timberlake, B. A. Traylor, Ethelbert Tignor, Helen A. Tignor, Thelma Vincent, Wade II. Whyte, Hamilton Wilson, Margaret Walker, Louise A HERO.

Risque, Norma

Little Grace Martin had just started

of which she was very proud.

One day she took her lunch and went off to a little brook to eat it. She was just beginning to wish some of the to have a picnic in the lake," suddenly other girls had come with her, when she heard a noise behing her, Star-

senseless when he dragged her up on dry land, and she was too heavy for him to carry.

Grace was not missed until school was called in, and then no one knew

She was carried home and put to bed. When she awoke the first thing bed. When she awoke the first thing I said Tom tried to pull Jack out when love the box. Bob she asked for was her lunch box. Bob who was over in the corner, got up and came over to the bed with the self. lunch box in his mouth.

Mr. Martin got a new collar for Bob and also a gold medal On the medal DOROTHY GILLIAM. 200 South Jefferson Street, Peters-

A TRIP TO THE COUNTRY.

and Mary, were going to the country to

to Take Part in Exhibit

Girls and Boys:

Brew very kind to her.

They got cool, fresh water from a spring near by and gave her to drink.

Every morning they brought milk to her until she was well.

The old lady had this farm of her

m no longer in arrears to you on that core.

I told you I had some good news for to send them a pumpkin to make them jock-'-lantern when Hallowe'en

RUTH CHANDLER. 548 Washington Street, Retersburg.

HAROLD'S NEW PONY.

Harold went to school. He was in One day he told his lesson, how you make your page, now you win prizes, medals and scholar-ships, and how you get books from the library. I am going to get a certain number of the graduate members—Carrington Calloway, Julian T. Baber, Elizabeth Reid, Essic Cox and others—to draw some posters for the exhibit. From the best pictures sent in from to-day on I am going to select what will show the kind of work you do. The same rule will apply to original puzzles and neatly written manuscript for stories.

Of course, wan will all december the sixth grade. One day he told his some told his mother told his mother that he wanted a pony. Then grandfather, I am going to ask the said, "Mother, I am going to ask the said, "Mother, I am going to ask the said, "Mother, I am going to ask the does as much as you. Now, be and told his grandfather to give me a Shetland pony." So he went to find his grandfather and told him about it. It is step, but was a rather slow step for a stident, will try to be." "That is all you can do, my list shoulders were yery rounded, wore eyeglasses, and, altogether, he bore the appearance of a student, billis steps were directed to the sofa, wore eyeglasses, and list steps were directed to the sofa, wore eyeglasses, and altogether, he bouse and told his mother about it. It is mother to the bouse and told his mother about it. It is shoulders were yery rounded, wore eyeglasses, and altogether, he bore the appearance of a student, billis steps were directed to the sofa, "Well, son, you must try to be promoted."

June came and scholar points and his grandfather, I will try to be promoted."

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Of course, you will all do your best.
We have no time to lose, so you can begin your contributions right away.
People will attend the conference from every section of the United States, and that you may do your description. June came and school closed. The them of his grandtather's promise. Harold ran home and told his grandfather and his mother about it. They all were happy.

The next week Harold had his pony. He went out to ride and had a fine Miss Annie Virginia Anderson, who is time. Everybody looked at him. He asked to give her address, which was going so fast that he scared some does not follow her story, "Flossic geese that were in the road. He had a little horn that he blew to make the Fisher's Funnies."

Julian T. Baber, care Lynchburg News,
Lynchburg, Va., for realistic draw.

Lynchburg, Va., for realistic draw. Robert Martin, 2300 West Main Street, city, for leading puzzle of "Three Pamous Generals."

MEDALISTS.

dog that followed him wherever he had inished dinner. At the table Robert mother and grandfather that he enjoyed his ride very much.

OPHELIA E. SHORT.

Lawrenceville, Va.

NATURE STUDIES.

Brookneal, Va.

February—Miss M. Margaret Daniel,
Locust Hill, Va.: Hamilton Whyte, 214
West Clay Street, city.

March—Miss Estelle Gates, 271
Byrne Street, Petersburg, Va.; W. R.
Shands, Courtland, Va.

The boxes may be ornamented with strips of bark, or be painted to match the building they are nailed on. Mark a hole on one end by drawing a line

a hole on one end by drawing a line around a silver quarter of a dollar.

packet or even a mitten. When you are sound asteep some April morning, a ting brown bird, just returned from the South, will probably light on the perch, which would stick out from your hox, peep in at the door hole, enter-although his sauelly cocked-up tail has to be lowered to let him through-look about with approval, come out and express his approbation in a gush of sweet song. The song seems to bubble up faster than he can sing, and after he has gotten goes off in a series of musical evplo-

MILDRED JONES. 311 Filmore Street, Petersburg, Va.

sions, now from the roof, then from the

clothespost, the fence or the woodpile,

He is a tircless and brilliant singer.

A STORY OF CHILDHOOD.

Old Aunt Amy was reading a newspaper, when the door of her cabin opened and in came Elsie Putney. "Oh, Aunt Amy, I am so glad to find ou alone Please tell me a story claimed Elsie.
"Well," said Aunt Amy, "I was in

to school. She was eight years old. Mabel, and said, 'Next Saturday mornand had just gotten a new ilinch box, about when you were a little girl," oxmy room when in came Jack, Tom and Mabel, and said, 'Next Saturday morn-

put in Elsie.

"Now you hugh, I didn't say they were in the lake. I said they were going to sit on the bank and --"I thought a bank was where rich people kept their money," said Elsie. "Now if you keep on talking when I tell you things, you tell it for your

"I told my sister, Mabel, to get the piente things ready, and be sure not to forget to bring the tablecloth, just like her. "Jack, my brother, he fell in, and Tom he jumped in after him to tr

"Now, Aunt Amy, you said he got drowned, and if he got drowned how

"I-I-I can't," said Elsic. "I-I-I can't," said Elsic.

"Well, I ain't goin' to tell you no justre throughout and enlightens the more stories till you can keep from world." The French minister followed

"Well, when Tom jumped in after Once two little girls, named Edith Jack, a snake bited him-

Dear Editor.—Here I come for the first time.

Dear Editor.—Here I come for the first time. Will you admit a little Louisa girl into your bappy club? I am eleven years old, have light hair, fair complexion and blue eyes. I go to school every day, My teacher's name is Miss Mills. I think sho is the sweetest teacher I ever had, Will you send me a badge? Drawing is my favorite study at school, so will inclose you a sample, and hope to see it in next Sunday's paper. If this escapes the waste basket will scome again soon. Sure new member, walked way off in the woods, and come again soon. Sure new member, walked way off in the woods, and come again soon. Sure new member, walked way off in the woods, and soon again soon. Sure new member, walked way off in the woods, and come again soon. Sure new member, walked way off in the woods, and come again soon. Sure new member, walked way off in the woods, and come again soon. Sure new member, walked way off in the woods, and come again soon. Sure new member, walked way off in the woods, and come again soon. Sure new member, walked way off in the woods, and come again soon. Sure new member, walked way off in the woods, and come again soon. Sure new member, walked way off in the woods, and come again soon. Sure new member, walked way off in the woods, and come again soon. Sure new member, walked way off in the woods, and come again soon. Sure new member, walked way off in the woods, and come again soon. Sure new member, walked way off in the woods, and come to the train to meet them. Shakes dont blte, so there. Aunt Amy. Ha, Ha, Ho, Ho."

Now what I tell you. You must go to your mamp now. Talking 'bout proper your mamp now. T "Snakes don't blte, so there. Aunt Amy. Ha, Ha, Ho, Ho," Now what I tell you. You must so

Elsie told her mother and also told therstocking"

Her mother looked at her and said, "That's what people get for always butting in frokn people's conversations. I am sorry my little Elsie has no better manners than that." Composed by GLADYS INGALLS.

Age cleven. 804 Barton Avenue, Barton Heights This story is a colored mamy's talk

THAT LAZY BOY BOB.

"Mother, I will stand this no longer; he has got to go to work," said the angry brother.

remember he is not as old as you, and it is true you attend school, but other-

reaching for a book. But he said it loud enough, for his older brother heard him and said with a sneer; "That's right, lie down and read the er sew to support you, you lazy thing!" Robert did not remove his eyes from his book, and the silence on his part made his brother angrier than before. "Horace," commanded his mother, "let him alone; all I hear from morning until night is fussing, fussing, fussi-

Robert ignored the dinner bell, as

"Well, mother, you know there is a

show in the village, and the only hotel there is full, and they asked me to see if you would take them. They said they would pay whatever board you asked." continued Robert. "This is no gathering place for theatrical people," interrupted Horace,

who was disgusted at the idea. Mrs. Williams decided, nevertheless. that she would take the show people A large hole would tempt the English sparrows, who push themselves where not invited, and who would probably take possession of each house as goon as you nailed it up. Bore many little hiles near the top to admit air, and have the places ready to rent before the first of April—then watch.

The ornament on the box is for your The ornament on the box is for your sons—but Robert said no; and he is benefit; not theirs, for they would as still considered "that laky boy Bob," but his mother knows better and he

doesn't care. HAMILTON WHYTE. 214 West Clay Street, city.

MY TRIP TO THE COUNTRY.

I was visiting a little friend of mine in Lake City, South Carolina, whose father runs a warehouse there. He had an old friend who always sold to-bacco with him. My little friend, Ida Hall, and I called him grandpa. He lived twenty-five miles in the country. He brought tobacco to town one day and we decided to go with him home.

We started early one morning and got there that night. a time as we had on that twenty-five-mile trip in an old covered wagon. We took our dinner and sup-per with us, and, of course, we were

eating all the time. We were so thred and sleepy we slept good that night. Ida and I were delighted the next morning to get to the grape arbor. And such a pretty grove to play in.

We enjoyed the days fine, but when night came we were both homesick, and were glad when our three nights were out so we could start home,

We left grandpa's about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and reached home about 10 the next morning. We traveled all night on a load of tobacco, and neither of us had any room to lie down. So we just had to sit up and nod a-lit

We had lots of fun coming back. We had plenty of good things to eat, and grandpa had his big bottle of ciffee which had no sugar in it, and insisted so much on Ida and I drinking some, we had to do it.

CHARLIE HOPE NICHOLAS. Age nine years. Virgilina, Va.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S TOAST.

At the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, Dr. Franklin, the English ambassador, and the French minister, Vergennes, dining together at Ver-sailles, a toast from each was called for, and agreed to. The British min-ister began with "George III., who, like talking, so there, do you hear? with "The illustrious Louis XVI., who, "Well, I will try not to talk any like the moon, sheds his mild and be-"I's going to give you one more trial, and then if you keep putting your mouf in I'll send you to your liamy."

"I's going to give you one more trial, and then if you keep putting gave, "George Washington, commander of the armies armies when of the armies armies, who, like Joshua of old, commanded the sun and moon to stand still, and they obeyed VIRGINIA BUCHANAN

Cooper wrote the "Lea-William F.

GLADYS BARROW,



Picture Puzzle.

If the words pictured here are rightly guessed and written, one below the other, their initial letters will spell the name of an Arctic exulorer. Who is he?

J. HOWARD DAVIS, JR.

-Unsigned. States in Pigures.

Boys' Names in Figures. 20, 15, 13. 10, 15, 8, 16. 10, 9, 13, 15, 25.

sames of Autos in Our Town in Fig.

ANSWERS. Abswers to boys' names in figures Lec. D. Martin, Jr.

3. Lewis. 4. Henry. 5. John. 6. Frank.

Answers to names in figures by Al-7in Hatton.
1. Patrick Henry.
2. Benjamin Franklin.
3. Thomas Jefferson.
4. Henry Clay.
5. Robert E. Lee.

6. Theodore Roosevelt.

Answers to girls' names in figures 1. Ellen. 2. Clara.

Answers to great men's names in figures, by Alvin Hattorf,
Patrick Henry,
Benjamin Franklin,
Thomas Jefferson,
Henry Clay,
Robert E, Lee,

Theodore Roosevelt To boys' names in figures, by Lee Morton. George.

207 High St., Petersburg, Va. THE TROJAN WAR.

The Trojan War was an event about

which gathered a great circle of tales and poems, all full of an undying in-terest and fascination. and poems, all full of an undying interest and fascination.

Illios, or Troy, was a strong walled city, which had grown up in Asia Minor just south of the Hellespont. The traditions tell how Paris, son of Priam, King of Troy, visited the Spartan King Menelaus and ungenerously requited his hospitality by secretly bearing away to Troy his wife, Helen, famous for her rare beauty. All the heroes of Greece flew to arms to avenge the wrong.

Agamemnon, King Mycenal and brother of Menelaus, was chosen leader of the expedition. Under him were the "lion-hearted" Achilles of Thessaly, the "crafty" Odysseus, King of Ithaca, teh agod nestor, and many more—the most valiant heroes of all.

Twelve hundred galleys bore the gathered claus from Aulis, across the Algean to the Trojan shores. For ten years the Greeks and their allies held in close siege the city of Friam. The place was at last taken through a device of the artful Odysseus, and was sacked and burned to the ground. burned to the ground. VIRGINIA BUCHANAN.

A'TWILIGHT SANE.

Let us picture a little girl of nine with long chestnut curls and violet eyes, resting on her father's knec. mother is seated by them, with a dear little baby boy in her arms.
Big brother is near a table studying

his lessons, and last of all, by the open fireplace, are two white-haired, kindlooking old people-grandma grandpa. Composed by

Louisa, Va.

BESSIE L. ENOS,



JULIAN T. BABER.



BERTIE TIMBERLANE.



T. E. TERRY.



THELMA TIGNOR.

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WILLIE D. SPANGLER.



ALETHA HANCOCK.



ETHEL SUTTON.

